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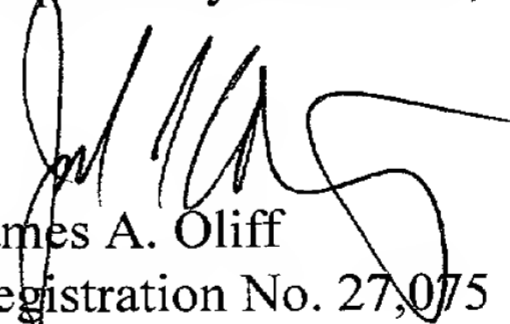
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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date
Granted (copy attached) mailed on October 11, 2001, submitted herewith are 5 sheets of formal
drawings (Figs 1-8) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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